Annual Bobbi McCallum Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Bobbi McCallum Memorial Scholarship, administered by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Seattle Foundation.

The $1,000 scholarship is given annually to a college woman majoring in communications. She must attend a Washington State school and be a college junior or senior in the summer or fall of 2008. Graduating community college students transferring to four-year schools are also eligible.

Deadline for submission of applications is March 31, 2008.

The Scholarship was established in 1970 in memory of Bobbi McCallum, a prizewinning P-I reporter and columnist. She died in 1969 at age 25.

Women applicants must submit the following information:

- Detailed summary of her financial need, including job income, family assistance, other scholarship aid, grants and loans;
- Up to five samples of news writing;
- Two letters of recommendation, one from the candidate’s journalism or writing professor;
- School and home telephone numbers and email address of applicant;
- General resume of college experiences, including transcript.

The Scholarship is given on the basis of talent, need, and the motivation to pursue a journalism career. The winner will be announced in June 2008.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the award should it decide no candidate is qualified.

Applications should be mailed to:

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